

Dear Incoming Fifth Grade Parents,

We would like to encourage all rising 5th grade students to practice their keyboarding for four hours over the course of the summer. The free BBC “Dance Mat Typing” practice site can be accessed via Google search or at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>. Please fill out the included keyboarding log with your child to return the first week of school. Students are welcome to practice in any time increment they wish, and many previous children enjoyed practicing in 20-40 minute sessions. Students are of course encouraged to practice beyond the *minimum four hours* if possible.

The Google Docs accounts have become a rite of passage at Berman, and we know that students will enjoy working with technology more often in the years to come. We look forward to seeing the world they will help create with the tools technology provides.

All the best,
Berman 5th Grade Team

Student Name:

Date	Amount of Time	Level	Parent Signature

Total Amount of Time: (4 hours required)	
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